

LATE FOREIGN NEWS

On Monday evening a man and woman were heard quarrelling in an unfurnished passage near the river. The man, who stands six feet and three inches in height, and is of a fair complexion, was found lying dead on the pavement. The man had disappeared. No marks of violence were apparent on the body.

Among the weavers employed in a Hildebrand, Me. cotton mill is a woman who stands six feet and three inches in height, and is of a fair complexion. She is more than a match for any man about the mill, either in boxing or wrestling.

In spite of the German Emperor's praise of dealing, a court at Leipzig has sentenced a student convicted of dealing to three months' imprisonment each, and the land-lady in whose house they fought to a month in a fortress.

The Pope hopes to be buried in the Lateran by the side of Innocent III., whose tomb he has just finished there.

There has just died in Poland a once celebrated beauty, who refused the hand of Napoleon III. She was the Princess Helene Baginski, and died unmarried at the age of 27.

There are in the world 147 educational institutions called universities. The largest is in Paris, with 9,215 students; the next in Vienna with 6,220; the third in Berlin, with 5,527. The smallest is a branch of Durham University, Durham, England, with 120 students, and with twelve students and five professors.

At one time Japan considered the question of establishing a national creed, and a Minister was sent to Europe to investigate; but he returned with the report that Christianity was more beneficial than any other religion.

In Pompeii and Herculaneum, a priest and a priestess were found in a state of confusion. The priest had been found in a state of confusion, and the priestess had been found in a state of confusion.

Benjamin J. Woodard, a famous Maine hunter, killed two moose last week near Nahmakanta Lake a few days ago and took their heads and antlers to Bangor to be mounted. One of the heads and antlers weighed 292 pounds and one pair had a spread of four feet one inch.

A striking illustration of the spread of civilization occurs among the Maoris of New Zealand. A quarrel arose between two Maoris, and the Maoris were found in a state of confusion.

The people of Paris consumed within the past year 21,291 horses, 229 donkeys, and 40 mules, the meat weighing, according to the returns, 410,180 pounds. The meat was sold in various places, and the price was found to be in a state of confusion.

The demand for platinum for use in science has raised its value to three-quarters that of gold. Three years ago it was worth \$20 a pound. It now costs \$140, or eleven times more than silver.

A new cause has arisen for a lawsuit. A woman in France was notified by the directors of a lunatic asylum of her brother's death. She went to the funeral, and ordered a handsome tombstone. Her mother was so grieved at her son's death that the plaintiff had to give up her claim to take care of her.

The official report shows that 890 people committed suicide in Paris during the year 243 of whom hanged themselves, 205 were drowned, 164 asphyxiated, 128 shot, 35 jumped from windows, 33 were poisoned, 24 stabbed, 5 run over by trains, and 13 left by methods not mentioned. Among the drowned and window jumpers the majority were women.

At Oberleschen a man named Schwabe, aged 70, died a sudden death. He had been a bed-ridden sufferer for years. In her paroxysms of pain she would often cry: "Oh, heaven, I wish I were dead. Kill me! Relieve me of this pain!" The other day, while old Schwabe was listening to her appeals, in a fit of despair he took a bottle of poison and drank it.

Prince George of Greece will receive shortly from the Society of the Friends of the Great Golden Medal. He earned it recently during a storm, in which a young non-commissioned naval officer tried to cross the harbor in a little sailboat to the fort where the Prince was stationed. The boat upset and the young officer clung to it helplessly. There was a call for volunteers, but nobody in the fort responded. Then a little rowboat was pushed away from the fort and a young officer in a rowboat, the Prince's servant, saved his man and returned. When the rower landed from the little craft the Prince was recognized by the garrison as Prince George.

A FORTUNE GONE IN A DAY
Heavy losses of an Englishman at the Monte Carlo Casino.

Monte Carlo is like a mine of wealth to some, but for the Englishman it was a mine of loss. He lost his fortune in a single day. He was a man of means, and he was a man of means.

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To-Morrow

"Ah, wait," he cries, "but a little longer." The young eyes glowing with fire, "And man through me shall grow purer, stronger!"

My words shall echo, my deeds inspire. It lifts man's soul from its weight of sorrow—
The Good—the Beauty—I dream and plan;
There comes to-morrow, and then to-morrow,
And yet to-morrow, and I a man."

By the cliff whence the waves their gray glow borrow
The sweetest of sweet-voiced Echoes lay,
And murmured, "To-morrow! To-morrow!
To-morrow!"

Was there a thrill as of mocking laughter,
Sounding long after,
And dying away?

The swift years speed and his life is Duty;
Ah, the old-time light in the eyes is dead—
"I am faithful still to my dream of Beauty:
To-morrow, to-morrow is mine!" he said.

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The swift years speed and the light is falling;
The dim eyes turn to the misty west:
The white head droops, and he stands before
Earth's weary, dejected, disheartened guest.

"To-morrow! There will be no more of my great-
Ours grand, great work but the ruined shell;
I have always dreamed, as the years were
Besting,
There is yet to-morrow!"—The dark night fell.

By the cliff whence the waves their gray glow borrow
The sweetest of sweet-voiced Echoes lay,
And murmured, "To-morrow! To-morrow!
To-morrow!"

Was there a thrill as of tender adieu,
Changing to gladness,
And dying away?

—Charlotte W. Tinsford, in the Overland.

The Pullman Porter.
Porter of the palace car
How we wonder where you are?
When you cannot well be spared.
When for a game of cards we're square—
Or when we wait our berth prepared,
We cannot wait your car afar,
Prince of the Pullman palace car.

Porter of the palace car
How we wonder where you are?
When we're tucked in snug and tight
Ready to put out the light.
The rings you're out of sight.
Can it be that you're not here?
On the Pullman palace car?

Porter of the palace car
Early on the morning star
Will our berth be rudely shaken.
"Come, we're there; you'd better wake—
These our high-priced rest is taken;
We know now just where you are,
Prince of the Pullman palace car.

Porter of the palace car
In the morning, there you are;
Whisper our clothes for half a minute
Because you see a quarter in.
And you quickly mean to go to it.
Greater than railway kings, by far,
Prince of the Pullman palace car.

—[The Middleman.

Figs and Thistles.
God never sends people to fish in deep water who have broken nets.
The devil may break a Christian sometimes, but he never breaks him so that he can't get up again.

You can't get any more out of the Bible than you are willing to obey.
If you don't mean to win it, you can't win it.

It is the duty of every Christian to be anything, it is to be a cheerful giver.
You can't tell by the length of a man's face what he will do for God.

There would be more work done for Christ if there were more working in Christ.
You can't tell much about a man's religion by the length of his face on Sunday.

Whatever God's spirit leads up to pray for, he makes our duty to work for.
If your religion makes you want to fight to defend it, you've got the wrong kind.

The only safe place for a Christian when his enemy is overtaken is on his knees.
The poorest of men are very often those whom their neighbors consider rich.

Every Christian should continually try to do the will of God as the angels do.
—Ran's Horn

Hammered Nails into His Skull.
About a fortnight ago there was briefly chronicled the extraordinary case of a large nail driven into the skull, and then walked to the Central Hospital to have them extracted. It was remarked at the time that the case would probably give rise to a great deal of medical controversy, and the event has verified the prediction. The man, who is not weak-minded, is doing very well in the hospital, and is quite out of danger; but all the most eminent professors in Vienna, beginning with Professor Billroth, are unable to understand how he can have hammered the nails into his head without killing himself. One of the nails is said to have penetrated six inches, so that the extraction of it was more laborious and dangerous. Among the patients' Christmas visitors was Prince Louis-Charles, who gave him 40 francs as a present, but retired marveling, as all others have done who have closely watched this really phenomenal case.

Out of Sorts

Describe a feeling peculiar to persons of dypic tendency, or caused by change of climate, or of food. The stomach is out of order, the head aches or does not feel right.

The Nerves
seem strained to their utmost, the mind is confused and irritable. There is an excellent corrective in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by its regulating and tonic powers, soon

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to the system, and gives that strength of mind, nerves, and body, which makes one feel well.

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New Year's in Russia.
The first day of the new year in Russia is called the children's time, for it is ushered in by all sorts of pranks played by the small boys, writes the Countess Nerakow. On New Year's morn the sun is scarcely visible above the eastern horizon ere the young boys of the village rally forth on mischief bent. It is a great day for them, and they make the most of the occasion. It is customary for the youths to form into groups, and with their pockets well filled with dried peas and wheat, proceed from house to house. The doors of the houses are never bolted, and the boys are thus enabled to enter without disturbing the inmates.

The peas and wheat are very significant symbols. The former are used to represent the slanders those persons who in any way have incurred the enmity of the boys. They are sometimes thrown with such force and in such numbers as to cause the operation to be a painful one. Thus, of course, afford the throwers the greatest amusement. The sleeper, thus suddenly awakened, feels like chastising his tormentors, but when he remembers that it is New Year's morn, and that it is the young men's day, he puts in the laugh against himself and turns over for another nap. The wheat is more gentle in its effects and is tried on friends only. Thus, at the very beginning of the year, the children are given to understand whether he is regarded in the light of friend or foe. The custom is exclusively the privilege of young people.

A Spider Did It.
A French prisoner, while in captivity in Holland took to studying a spider. The spider never appeared during bad weather, and Dis Jovial was able to predict frost at least a week before it came simply by watching the spider's movements. Gen. Pichegru invaded Holland. The French general had crafted well and tall mitered winter hats in so as to render the cutting of the dikes of no advantage to the Dutchmen. Nevertheless the dikes were cut. Suddenly mid weather set in. In his cell the prisoner observed by spider motions that cold weather was coming and so secret ly informed Pichegru.

The general knew Dis Jovial, and resolved to wait a week; and then there came the hardest frost that Holland had known for 100 years. The waters were bound with ice fetters. The French advanced triumphantly. Utrecht fell, and the prisoner was released. But the spider who had done it nothing about it, and went on spinning as usual.

The Day of Your Birth.
A good deal might be said about lucky and unlucky times of birth—about the significance of coming into the world on feast, fast, and saint days; about particular dates, particular hours, and particular seasons. It will be sufficient, however, to merely indicate these new fields of research, and, as a start for the enterprise, to remind all whom it may concern, that—
Monday's is the day of fate,
Tuesday's child is full of grace,
Wednesday's child is full of woe,
And Thursday's child has far to go.
Friday's child is loving and giving,
And Saturday's child works hard for his living.
But the child that is born on a Sabbath day
Is blithe and bonny, good and gay.

He-I never can understand you, but I suppose that's natural. She-Why? He-Well, I suppose it's impossible for a pretty girl to be plain.

With health and beauty laden,
A rich and priceless treasure,
To woman, plain and wasted,
Is a poor and empty treasure.

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The cross is always a guideboard that points straight toward heaven.
Like a Good Conductor
in life, because everybody must give it up; but you needn't be in a hurry about it. Life is worth the living! To prolong it, is worth your untiring effort. Don't give up without a struggle. Don't let your grand old family medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, be a waste of money. It cures all the most common weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women, but that readily yield to its magical power. Manufactured, recommended, sold through druggists, and guaranteed by Dr. J. C. Rogers, Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. To give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it cheerfully refunded.

John Franklin Jones.
G. G. GREEN, Sole Man'r, Woodbury, N. Y.

Unlucky Days of the Year.
In Grafton's manual of his Chronology, 1565, the unlucky days according to the astrologers, are listed as follows: January 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 17 and 21 are unlucky; February 20, 27 and 28 are unlucky; March 10, 17 and 20 are unlucky; April 7, 10 and 20 are unlucky; May 2 and 6 are unlucky; June 10 and 20 are unlucky; July 10 and 20 are unlucky; August 20 and 26 are unlucky; September 3, 4, 21 and 23 are unlucky; October 4, 10 and 24 are unlucky; November 5, 6, 22 and 23 are unlucky; December 10 and 20 are unlucky; 6, 7 and 9 are unlucky.

The Earth's Population.
It is before all things desirable that we should know the number of the human population, and taking for his guide the figures furnished by recent censuses and the ascertained rates of increase, M. R. H. has calculated approximately and in round numbers, the time at which the world will be peopled 100 years from the present time. He arrives at the conclusion that in 1922 the population of Europe will be 50 millions, that of Asia 1,000 millions, that of Africa 100 millions, that of America 655 millions, and that of Australia 50 millions. These numbers yield a total of 2,200 millions, against an estimate for 1891 of only 1,450 millions.

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How to Have a Bright Lamp

In these days when lamps are used so much, it is of course quite an important matter. If the lamp is not properly attended to, it cannot give a more satisfactory light, but if badly cared for they will be a source of much discomfort. The great secret of having lamps in good working order is to keep them clean and to use good oil. Have a regular place and time for cleaning the lamps. Put a folded newspaper on the table, so that any stray bits of burned wick or drops of oil may fall upon it, and wipe the chimneys and brilliancy. Now take off all loose parts of the burner, washing them in hot soap suds and wiping with a clean, soft cloth. Trim the wicks and turn them quite low. With a soft, wet cloth, well soaked, wipe the burner thoroughly, working the cloth as much as possible inside the burner, to get off every particle of the charred wick. Now fill the lamp within about one inch of the top and wipe with a damp towel and then dry one. Adjust all the parts and return them to their proper places. When a new wick is required in a lamp wash and sand the burner before putting in the wick. With a student lamp the receptacle for waste oil, which is screwed on the bottom of the burner, should be worked at least once a week and washed. Sometimes it will get very dark and dirty before it is half consumed. It is not economy to try to burn it; replace it with a fresh one. The trouble and expense are slight and the increase in clearness and brilliancy will repay the extra care. When a lamp is lighted it should not at once be turned up to the full height; wait until the chimney is heated. Beautiful shades are often cracked or broken by having the hot chimney and lamp glass too near. Now, when lighting a lamp, be careful that the chimney is set perfectly straight and does not touch the shade at any point. The shade should be placed on the lamp as soon as it is lighted, so that it may heat gradually.

A Mystery.
Mr. Youngblood (coming home late at night) said to his wife: "You are doing your own cooking? Tell me, now, what is that you are cooking at that stove, Molly?"

Molly: "I don't know myself yet what it is going to be."

Plenty of Time to Rep nt.
He-And you won't marry me?
She-Well, I—but just think, I've scarcely known you three weeks, and am hardly acquainted with you. Now, when I think of that, I don't think of the opportunity to get better acquainted with me you'll have when we are married.

My Toothache!
Is an exclamation heard every hour in the day. Toothache is the most common ailment of young and old, and in the aggregate inflicts more suffering than perhaps any other single complaint. A toothache means pain, and every person desires to possess. Nervine—nervine pain cure—acts almost instantly in relieving the agony, and a sample bottle affords a quantity sufficient for 100 applications. It cures the toothache, and is the only positive remedy for toothache and all nerve pains. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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Town & Country Cullings.

—Farmers: read the "Warning" in another column.

—Mr. A. Hollingshead has gone to Brandon to attend the Y.M.C.A. convention.

—Mr. C. Cliffe, editor of the Brandon Mail was in town on Tuesday and gave us a call.

—The Herclmer C. m. n. s. ion is still busy investigating, and the charges are being slowly proceeded with.

—Indian Head Curling Club is represented at the big curling tournament at Winnipeg, which commences on Tuesday last.

—A former resident of our town, Mr. T. Blair, stayed off here for a few days on his way east from Vancouver. He reports his new quiet at the coast, but a good deal of building is in prospect.

—The annual meeting of the Qu'Appelle Branch of the Bible Society takes place in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, when in addition to addresses by resident ministers, the agent, Rev. J. M. Harrison, will speak on "The relation of the Bible to the advancement of civilization."

—The friends of the Hon. E. Dewdney along the line of the C.P.R. in Assiniboia East intended to tender that gentleman several complimentary dinners at different points, but, on account of the death of his brother, it was deemed advisable by the promoters to forego the pleasure at least for the present.

—The members of the Heather Curling Club who went to the Territorial Borspiel at Regina acquitted themselves creditably. The two first prizes remain in Regina, Calgary took one second and defuncted one third, and Qu'Appelle took one second, two thirds and one fourth. The players from here were A. Gray, J. Scott, Dr. Carthew, R. Johnston; J. Love, J. H. MacCaul, J. P. Beauchamp, S. R. Edwards.

—The Rev. Father Benson, en route for the United States, stopped off at Qu'Appelle on a visit to the Bishop, and left again last Friday. Father Benson has just returned from India, where he has been engaged in mission work. He is the late Superior of the Order of the Society of S. John the Evangelist, at Cowley S. John, near Oxford, England.

—An Elgeley correspondent forwards the following as the standing of the pupils of Mount Pleasant School District No. 39, which is based on regular attendance, aptitude, and preparation of lesson assigned:—Fourth class, 1st. Gertie Craig 746, 2nd. Susan Craig 639, 3rd. Ada Tate 610, 4th. George Goodwin 408, 5th. David Tate 404, 6th. Mabel Goodwin 392, 7th. Alfred Scarff 226, 8th. Maud Scarff 177, 9th. David Scarff 116. Third class, 1st. Emma Goodwin 407. Second class, 1st. Alex. Tate 163, 2nd. Edwin Booth 36.

—Mr. J. H. Boyce, J.P., and Mr. W. B. Sheppard, J.P., occupied the bench at the Court Room on Thursday last to decide a case adjourned from the previous Monday. The plaintiff, A. Webster, sued J. R. Good for \$20 damages for cutting wood on his land. Mr. A. D. Dickson represented the plaintiff, and Mr. Wm. Smith the defendant. A number of witnesses were examined, and it transpired that Good had offered Webster \$8. A verdict for plaintiff was returned for \$8 damages and costs. An appeal has been filed on behalf of Mr. Good.

—The social entertainment for Friday evening, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Medicine Hat Hospital, promises to be a decided success. The committee is making every possible arrangement in order that all may thoroughly enjoy themselves. The room on the ground floor is to be fitted up for dancing, and the upstairs thoroughly furnished with a large number of drawing room and parlour amusements for those who do not wish to trip the light fantastic. Refreshments will also be served upstairs.

—A very disastrous fire occurred at Regina early on Friday morning. A stove in one of the sample rooms adjoining the Windsor Hotel set fire to the building. When discovered, the fire had made such headway that it was useless attempting to save the hotel, there being barely time to remove its contents and the horses and rigs from the stable close by. Mr. Duncan's general store was saved with great difficulty. The wind blowing from the south-east took the flames with awful rapidity towards the north, and it was in staying their progress in this direction that the most severe fight occurred, and the bravest display by the Mounted police and others who assisted was very commendable. In a very short time nothing remained of the hotel and livery stable to the south but a heap of ashes. The buildings and furniture were insured for about \$12,000, but the hotel alone is valued at much more than this sum.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

Minutes of regular meeting of the Council of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, held in McLane's Hall, on Monday, the 1st of February, 1892.

Present: J. R. Brown, chairman; Councillors J. H. Fraser, John Caldwell, John R. Bunn, James Smith.

Minutes of last meeting of Council read and confirmed.

Councillor Whiting entered and took his seat.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Progress Printing Co., account, \$3.45. Referred to Committee on Finance, Assessment and Safety.

From G. McIver, account for repairing dam at Whalen's, \$3.75.

From John R. North, account for repairing dam at Smith's, \$12.

From T. W. Carrall, asking for some improvements on the bridge on Fort Trail. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

From Doolittle and Miller, application for the office of assessor.

From Joseph C. Starr, application for the office of assessor.

From W. G. Viker, application for the office of assessor.

From J. A. Cowan, application for the office of treasurer.

From G. H. V. Bulyea, treasurer, statement of funds on hand. Referred to Committee on Finance, Assessment and Safety.

From G. H. V. Bulyea, application for the office of treasurer. Referred to Council.

Council adjourned till 2 o'clock, and on resuming, on the motion of John Caldwell, seconded by J. R. Bunn, the Council went into committee of the whole on rules of order, John R. Bunn in the chair.

Committee rose and Council resumed.

The following is the report of the committee of the whole:—We, your committee appointed to revise and amend the Rules of Order, bring By-law No. 1, beg to report as follows: Clause 3, after the word "adjourned" put "sine die," run under of clause to be erased. Carried. Clauses 24 and 25 to be erased as unconstitutional, see Ordinance, S. c. 160. Carried. The following clause to be added: When an appropriation is required for improvement, notice of such motion must be given to Council one month before, except for necessary repairs. Carried. When a special meeting is called, chairman must be notified of the business for transaction, and he in notifying councillors of such meeting must state the business to be transacted. Carried. All minutes to be recorded in a book with a marginal index, provided by the Council for that purpose. Carried. There shall be a committee consisting of the chairman, town councillor, and one other, to look after the interests of the Driving Park and Cemetery. Carried. Meetings to be held on the first Monday in each month. Carried. That all motions be made in writing seconded and read by the clerk before being debated. Rejected.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. H. Fraser, that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted, and the Chairman and Councillors Carthew and Bunn be a committee to prepare a by-law to make the proposed changes. Carried.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges: To the Council of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle. Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges would recommend the payment of the following accounts: Goodwin McIver for two and a half days' work at \$1.50 per day on Whalen's dam \$3.75; J. R. North for four days' work on Smith's dam at \$3 per day, \$12. The committee also advise that the Road and Bridge Committee be authorized to have one board high placed on each side of the bridge on Fort Trail in accord with the Thomas W. Carrall's request of Jan 28th.—J. H. Fraser, chairman.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by James Smith, that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be received and adopted, and that the chairman and clerk be authorized to issue cheques in payment of the recommendations thereof. Carried.

Report of the Committee on Finance, Assessment and Safety:—We, your committee on Finance, Assessment and Safety, beg leave to report as follows: The treasurer reports the following amounts on hand to date: Mill loans, \$1106.01; general fund, \$1470.74; Fire Rate Ward 3, \$61; total \$2637.75. Overdrafts: School District No. 39, \$50; School District No. 174, \$60. We would recommend the following claim against the Municipality be paid: Progress Printing Co., advertisement for applications for officers, \$3.45.—John R. Bunn chairman.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by John Caldwell, that the report of the Committee on Finance, Assessment and Safety be received and adopted, and the chairman and clerk be authorized to issue cheques in payment of the recommendation thereof. Carried.

Moved in amendment by J. H. Fraser, seconded by James Smith, that the application of W. G. Viker for the office of assessor be accepted. Amendment declared carried.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by James Smith, that the application of John A. Cowan for the office of treasurer be accepted, and that he be appointed treasurer. Carried.

Councillor Bunn gave notice that he would bring certain changes in the Herd By-law before the Council at next meeting.

Councillor J. H. Fraser gave notice that he would at the next meeting of Council introduce a motion to have the by-laws of the Municipality revised and consolidated.

By-law appointing Joseph C. Starr Fire, Health and Safety Inspector, read a first and second times.

On the motion of J. H. Fraser, seconded by James Smith, the Council went into committee of the whole on by-law, John Caldwell in the chair.

Committee rose and Council resumed.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by James Smith, that the by-law appointing Joseph C. Starr be read a third time at this meeting of Council. Carried unanimously.

By-law read a third time accordingly.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by John Caldwell, that the by-law appointing Joseph C. Starr, Fire, Health and Safety Inspector, be read a third time. Carried unanimously and numbered 177, and the chairman and clerk were authorized to attach the seal of the Municipality thereto.

By-law signed and sealed accordingly.

Moved by J. Caldwell, seconded by Alfred Whiting, that William Brydon be appointed auditor at a salary of \$10, he to make a supplementary audit up to 1st March.

On the motion of John Caldwell, seconded by Alfred Whiting, the Council adjourned, to meet again on the 7th of March, 1892, at 10 a.m.

A WARNING TO FARMERS.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange, over the signatures of J. A. Mitchell and C. N. Bell, secretary, are issuing circulars to be distributed among the farmers of Manitoba, on the question of smut. It is as follows:—

The immense damage caused by smut to the crop of 1891, and the subsequent trouble and difficulty experienced in handling smutted wheat, have assumed such proportions that the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange considers it of the utmost importance that the subject of smut should be brought to the attention of every grain grower in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, in order that, so far as possible, there should not be a repetition of this year's experience. Our market is no longer confined to Ontario and Quebec. We now have to seek British and continental markets, and the foreign buyer already looks with distrust on our grain, owing to the deplorably smutted condition of the 1891 crop. With the remedy in his hands, no farmer should prove untrue to his own interests, or the interests of the country, by allowing this trouble to continue. The principal cause of the evil is the sowing of frost-killed and other poor seed, and the failure to treat even apparently good seed for smut before sowing. Take the following illustration of the loss entailed by using poor seed:—

Say a farmer seeds 100 acres. If, with frost-killed or poor seed, the cost will be—175 bushels at 50c.—\$87.50; when good grain will cost 135 bushels at 75c.—\$101.00, a difference of \$12.50 for 100 acres. Now, experience has proved, from the actual tests at the experimental farms at Brandon and Indian Head, that the loss this year by sowing poor seed on 100 acres, was, at a very low estimate, \$250.

A sample of smut, taken from the cleaning machines of our large mills, was sent by the Exchange to Professor Saunders, director of the Central Experimental Farms at Ottawa, and he writes as follows:—

"The smutty grain you sent is a very bad sample of the kind of smutty grain. This can be got rid of to a very large extent by treating the grain before sowing. From experiments carried on at Indian Head this year, we are able to submit the following results: Where very smutty grain was sown, about one-half the crop was smutted. The same grain treated in the proportion of a pound of bluestone dissolved in water and sprinkled in ten bushels of wheat, the proportion of smutted wheat did not exceed five per cent. Where one pound of bluestone was used to five bushels, the grain was almost entirely free from smut. Very similar results were obtained last year, both at Brandon and Indian Head, and the importance of this subject cannot be emphasized too strongly on farmers. Many cases have occurred this year, to my knowledge, in Manitoba, where the grain was so smutted as to be unsalable, and where it is so easy to remedy this trouble, it seems a pity that farmers should neglect to take the necessary precautions. If the

treatment of seed grain could be made general over the province for several years, this disease might be almost eradicated.

After handling several millions of bushels of the 1891 crop, this Exchange unhesitatingly concludes that the depreciation in value of the crop from smut is fully greater than from frost.

REMEDY.

Choose the best and soundest seed you can procure, and soak it for ten minutes in brine of the ordinary strength used for pickling pork (that is, in which an egg or a potato will float), stir the seed well and skim off the light grains, smut balls and dirt which rise to the surface. Then take out the seed and immerse in a solution composed of one pound of bluestone dissolved in a pailful of warm water (for every five bushels of seed to be treated), the seed may be placed in a basket or sack and plunged into the bluestone mixture, where it should be kept until every grain has been thoroughly wetted. Now, drain the seed, and dust it with lime until the grains are white, and dry quickly, thus germination will be greatly assisted.

The remedy is simple! Do not fail to use it! See that your local merchant has plenty of bluestone, and get your own supply as soon as possible. Do not delay, or the merchant's supply may be exhausted.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Jubilee Family Singers, who have been in two programmes on Tuesday evening in the Grand Opera House, have given a most successful performance. The programme was most excellent, and the singing was of a high order. The number of people present was by no means small. During the number of years the family have been before the public they have been well spoken of, and their first visit to Qu'Appelle created a good impression, and all were well satisfied with the performances of the company. The younger members of the family were especially appreciated in their individual efforts.

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